

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pride in Show-Me State residents who have proven themselves to be exceptional citizens down through the years; and

Whereas, Lucille Salerno has crafted her professional path and community service into lasting community contributions, and, over and over, taken the leap from concept to reality, turned bright ideas into working realities, and demonstrated a wide range of human accomplishments deserving of the 2004 Governor's Humanities Community Heritage Award which will be presented to her by the Missouri Humanities Council on October 13, 2004, at the Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, well-known for her gracious and articulate enthusiasm for ragtime jazz, Lucille Salerno has distinguished herself by assisting in the planning and funding of the annual Sedalia, Missouri, ragtime jazz festival and by leading the efforts to make the home of Missouri's leading ragtime composer, Scott Joplin, a cultural center for the state; and

Whereas, Lucille Salerno's lifetime interest in classical and ragtime music has resulted in a significant contribution to the awareness, promotion, production, and preservation of ragtime music in Columbia as well as the entire state of Missouri, an endeavor she has accomplished by hosting radio programs and by bringing an annual ragtime/early jazz festival to Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, Lucille Salerno is a member of the Board of Directors for the Scott Joplin Foundation and the John William Boone Heritage Foundation, the latter of which she serves as president emeritus; and

Whereas, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Lucille Salerno has served MU as a psychologist, researcher, grant writer, Peace Camp Director, and an MU Extension instructor and state specialist; and

Whereas, Lucille Salerno worked at Cornell University Medical School, the New York City Department of Health, and the Suffolk County Department of Social Services prior to moving to Columbia; and

Whereas, Lucille Salerno earned a Bachelor's degree in psychology and physiology at Hunter College, a Master's degree in social psychology at the City University of New York, and a Doctorate degree in psychology in 1992:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection to Lucille Salerno for a 2004 Governor's Humanities Community Heritage Award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success for many years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lucille Salerno, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson
District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4238, adopted October 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker